CHARLESTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

THE WAR OF THE RINGS. A LIVELY DAY IN THE RADICAL

CONVENTION. The Contending Parties-Their Plans and Manœuvres-Making up the Slates -Nomination of the Delegates-A Ses-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.]

The Republican State Convention re-assembled at ten o'clock this morning, the permanent officers, elected last night, being in their places. These officers are: F. J. Moses, Jr., president; R. B. Elliott, R. H. Gleaves, B. F. Briggs, W. H. Jones, Jr., vice-presidents; T.

The whole morning was occupied in a squab DeLarge and Elliott. Smalls moved to amend by appointing two from each district and six at large. The amendment was lost, and Byas's motion was carried by a vote of 73 to 41.

Jones submitted a supplemental report from the committee on credentials. At twelve o'clock the convention adjourned to three

Two new tickets have made their appear ance. One names as delegates at large Governor Scott, J. J. Patterson, Speaker Moses, General Worthington, Taft and Comptroller Neagle; First District, R. J. Donaldson and B. F. Whittemore; Second District, E. W. M. Mackey, and W. J. Whipper; Third District, P. B. Rivers and S. J. Lee; Fourth District, R. J.

large Governor Scott, R. H. Gleaves, W. H. Jones, P. R. Rivers, Wilson Cook and Speaker Moses; First District, H. E. Hayne and R. J. Donaldson; Second District, R. H. Cain and R. C. DeDarge; Third District, B. F. Byas and General Worthington; Fourth District, R. J. O'Connell and J. S. Mobley.

. The convention reassembled about half-past four P. M., and has been wrangling all the afternoon over the contesting delegation. The whole spirit of the contest in the convention, as now developed, is between the Scott and Sawyer factions. The report of the Ku-Klux committee disappoints and alarms Governor Scott, and he desires to control the convention, electing himself, Orr, Chamberlain and T. J. Mackey as an endorsement of his administration.

Chamberlain is said to have promised Scott that if sent to the Philadelphia convention, he will make a speech in defence of the Scott administration and in refutation of the charges of financial mismanagement. The Sawyer party are interested chiefly in the distribution and increase of federal patronage in this State. The arguments used in the lobby on each side are greenbacks, promises of office, lavish amounts.

Speaker Moses as delegate at large. The mended Moses as delegate at large. In the Third the candidates are Orr, Chamberlain, Neagle, Scott, Lee, Rivers, Byas, Worthington, Carpenter, Elliott and a few others. The convention took a recess at eight o'clock.

The convention reassembled at nine o'clock, and proceeded to take viva voce votes on the delegates reported by the Congressional Districts. In the First District, Maxwell, Swalls, Jones, Frost and Green were elected without opposition. Whittemore was violently opposed by Jamison, but was elected. Sheriff Mackey, Smalls, McIntyre, Hedges, J. N. Hayne and C. D. Hayne were elected quietly in the Second District. In the Third District Elliott and Nash were carried without trouble, but a determined fight was made upon Orr, who was finally elected by ninety-four to nine. Lee, Wilder and Cain were also elected. In the Fourth District T. J. Mackey, Patterson, Allen, Mobley, O'Connell and Crews were elected. For delegates at large Moses and Ransler were elected unanimously. Scott withdrew his name as a candidate. The convention then, at eleven o'clock, proceeded to speech-making and mutual admiration, which threatens to last all night.

Lands for the Landless-The House Quiescent.

Charleston; a bill to charter the Raleigh, Cojoint resolution to authorize an additional tax of 11 mills for Richland County; the bill to incorporate the Journeymen's and Mechanic's Union of Charleston.

Smalls introduced a bill to require county auditors to sell all lands purchased by the land commissioner at one dollar an acre, in

The Senate adopted another resolution to prevent the removal of granite from the Statehouse yard. This is valuable granite, intended for completing the Statehouse, and said to have been sold for a trifle to members of the Ring. A quantity has been used in forming the foundations of the Columbia and Augusta Railroad bridge. There have been several tilts between Corbin and Leslie on the subject.

In the House Barker introduced a bill to create a new county, to be called Saluda, out of a part of Edgefield County. Bosemon introduced a bill to incorporate the Firemen's Union of Charleston. Half a dozen colored firemen are named as corporators. Picket.

NOTES AND DETAILS BY MAIL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 19. In the Senate to-day the following business was transacted in addition to that reported to THE NEWS by telegraph last night:

ported favorably a joint resolution to authorized the payment of commissioners and managers of elections, at general elections during the year 1871, which was ordered to be engrossed REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

for a third reading.

Mr. Maxwell reported favorably a bill to incorporate the Beef and Pork Packing Association of Charleston. Ordered to lie over for inture consideration.

future consideration.

Mr. Whittemore reported a bill to change the names of Lee Abrams and others, and to permit Charles M. Ferguson to adopt them.

A regolution (by Mr. Corbin) authorizing and instructing the president of the Senate to issue a pay certificate to Phin. R. Tompkins, was amneded so as to include up to the time of the dearties in the case from the commence. the decision in the case, from the commenc ment of the present session, November 28th, 1871, to February 15th, 1872. The same to be payment in full. Debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Corbin, Leslie, Nash and when an effort to refer the same was

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, at 12 M.

In the House, Mr. Jervey, from the commit-tee on privileges and elections, reported favorably a bill to provide for general elec-tions, and the manner of conducting the same.

Also recommended that three Senate bills, relative to the same subject, be laid on the table. The above were ordered to lie over for

ing the various committees to report all bills by Thursday next, which lay over under the

Mr. Doyle introduced a joint resolution that certain persons be authorized to transcribe so much of the records of Pickens as relates to Oconee, for the benefit of the latter county, which was refered to its appropriate com-

Mr. Jamison presented the claim of J. W. H. Buist for nulla bona costs, &c. Referred to the claims committee. On motion of Mr. Lee, the special order was

On motion of Mr. Lee, the special order was suspended, and the bill to make appropriations for the payment of the per diem of the members of the General Assembly and the salaries of the subordinate officers and employees, was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Bowley, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following:

A bill to charter the Walhalla Female Acad-

A bill to amend the charter of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, of Smyrna, Newberry County.

A bill to incorporate the Nazareth Presbyte-

rian Church of Spartanburg County.

Joint resolution for the payment of the claim of Henry Ware & Son.

Bill to renew and amend the charter of the Bill to renew that amend the charter to the Town of Newberry. Passed and sent to the Senate, as was also the following: Bill to divide the State into five Congressional Districts. A motion to strike out the enacting clause being lost, Mr. Mobley offered an amendment which was adopted, that Greenville be changed for Fairfield, and Fairfield for Greenville. The

bill then passed by ayea 62, nays 26.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday at twelve M.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

Defeat of the Gladstone Ministry-Th Emperor of Germany Sick and Restless\_The Alabama Claims.

London, February 17.

The thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 27th instaut, and the royal procession to the church service, are to be two of the most imposing spectacles ever witness in this city. The residents and storekeepers on the Strand, Fleet street, Ludgate Hill, Oxon the Strand, Fleet street, Ludgate Hill, Ox-ford road and Holborn street, are making the most lavish preparations to decorate their houses. The people are eager to witness the demonstration, and are paying fabulous prices for positions in windows and on housetops along the route. Seats are being erected on arong the route. Seats are being erected on every available space in St. Paul's church-yard. A triumphal arch, under which the pro-cession will pass, is being erected at the foot of Ludgate Hill.

LONDON, February 20. The vote of the House, censuring the minis-try for appointing Sir Robert Collier, was 268

[The cause of the vote of censure was tha the government, in evasion of a law of their own framing, elevated Sir Robert Collier to the judicial bench, in order to make him eligible for a newly authorized judgeship, to which he was immediately promoted; the intent of the law being, on the contrary, that only certain judges upon the bench at the time the law passed should be eligible for the

An American named Minar was shot and stabled to death last night by a workman, standed to death last night by a workman, who mistook him for a relative named Pollington. The murderer intended to kill Pollington in order to secure £1,700, which he would inherit on the latter's death.

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Washington, February 20.

The World's London correspondent telegraphs that Gladatone has written an exceedingly amiable letter disavowing the speech in the House, which was incorrectly reported. The correspondent says that, in reply to an length in the House as to whether his letter. naniry in the House as to whether his letter to the correspondent of the World was genu-ine, Gladstone replied, "Yes, it's a reply to a letter asking an explanation in regard to my

BERLIN, February 20. The Emperor is sick and passes restless

Gaies throughout the Island of Java have destroyed the clove crop.

MADRID, February 20.

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The Ministry, formed by Sagosia, is composed of his partisans and selections from a minority in the cortes.

CALCUTTA, February 17, via London.

The badd of Earl Mayo late Governor.

CALCUTTA, February 17, via London.
The body of Earl Mayo, late GovernorGeneral of India, who was assassinated by a
Mussulman convict at Fort Biair prison, in the
Andaman Islands, was brought to this city today. An immense crowd of persons gathered
at the dock to witness the landing of the body

PARIS, February 18.

The court-martial of the persons charged with murdering several Dominican friers in the Tewn of Argyle, department of Seine In-ferieure, has ended. Three of the prisoners were found guilty of murder and condemned to death. Nine others were convicted of comlicity in the crime and awarded various

terms of imprisonment.

Rouher, who was recently elected to the Assembly from the Island of Corsica, appeared in that body to-day, and took his seat. The entry of Rouher attracted extraordinary attentions

try of Rouher attracted extraordinary attention from the members.

The Patrie believes the negotiations between France and England, relative to the commercial treaty will be resumed, and that they will probably lead to a friendly revision of the existing tariff.

The monarchists in the Assembly are canvassing with great activity to obtain signatures to their forthcoming manifesto and to organize a strong and compact party. The newspaper organs of Theirs and of the Legitimists party accuse the Orleanists of intrigue and bad faith.

The subscription committee in Nancy have already received 1,500,000 contributions to the voluntary fund for the payment of the war in-

voluntary fund for the payment of the war indemnity.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Alexis is gone to Pensacola.
Freight via Cape Horn has arrived at San
Francisco, beating, in time, the freight shipped by the Pacific Railroad.

NAILING A LIE!

WASHINGTON, February 20. Hampton, Butler and Kershaw are here asking a hearing before the Ku-Klux commit tee to vindicate themselves from charges by Senator Edmunds that they were Ku-

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, February 20. The district attorney was directed to prose-cute all merchants who bribed customs offi-

Dr. McCosh, president of Princeton College, Is sick with pneumonia.

The committee investigating quarantine developed the fact that Dr. Carnochan received one hundred and fitteen thousand dollars for

A Long and Highly Important Session.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening at the usual hour. Present, the Mayor, and Aldermen O'Neill, Bowen, Smith, Voigt, Gage, Garrett, Kenny, Michaels, Sweegan, Glover, Johnston, Moran, Brown, Pelzer, Simonds and Sigwald. PETITIONS

Of the residents in Pitt street asking for a drain between Wentworth and Montague streets. Referred to the committee on tidal drains to report, and to the civil engineer, with a view to its construction.

ning to await the introduction of a bill for this purpose. Of the coal dealers asking the repeal of the or-

ness in King street, between Calhoun and Vanderhorst streets, asking that an additional light be placed in this street. Referred to the committee on lighting the city. Of the police force of the city, signed by

one hundred and seventeen citizens, asking an increase of their pay. Referred to the com. mittee on the police.

younded in attempting to rescue the murder er of Policeman Martin, asking for his pay from August, 1871, which it was stopped. Referred to the committee on the police with power to act.

Of the South Carolina Institute praying to be relieved from the taxes due on the old theatre lot. Referred to the committee on retrenchment and relief.

Of the owners of Chisolm's Mill calling atention to the horrible condition of the causeway at the west end of Tradd street, and asking that it be planked, they offering to do the same at the usual price and deduct the cost from their taxes for 1872. Reterred to the committee on streets.

police force for an increase of pay. Referred to the committee on the police. Of the residents of Bull and Montague streets

asking for a drain through the said streets. Referred to the committee on tidal drains. Of F. Melchers and others, asking that

lamp be lighted in Shepherd street, and one at the corner of Shepherd street and Sires alley. Referred to the committee on lighting the Ot Duryea & Cohen, asking that a judgment

they hold against the city in favor of E. M.

stating that the guagers elected by the Council are incompetent, and asking that the applicant, William E. Bedon, be appointed. On motion the Mayor was authorized to commission the applicant, provided the same be not in opposition to any ordinance on the subject. Of a number of residents asking that a lamp be lighted in Horlbeck's alley, between Meeting and King streets. Referred to the committee on lighting the city.

Of M. McGinnls and others, stating that they had contracted to clean the drains reported foul by the city inspector, and having lost money, they now asked an additional compensation of three cents per foot. Referred to the committee on retrenchment and relief. COMMUNICATIONS.

he estimate of Mr. Lucas for ke wells in order for one year for \$342, referred to the fire wells alone. Received as informa-

From the city sheriff, showing \$2201 85 collected by him during the month of January, 1872. Referred to the committee on accounts.

From the city engineer, showing the number of property-holders on, and the number of feet of land required, for the widening of East Bay, between Market and Gulgnard streets, and also the value of the land, as by the report of the appraising committee. Referred to the committee on streets.

From the city engineer asking to be allowed to try an experiment for cleansing the city tidal drains by flushing them by sections, the same to be done without expense to the city. Received as information and referred to the

From the city inspectors, giving a statemen of their expenses and the materials on hand up to date. Received as information and en

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forced the law as to the storing of petroleum, his predecessor having allowed the same to lay dormant, and asking that the committee on the Fire Department be instructed to look into the matter.

Also that he found it impossible to enforce the ordinance as to the burning of chimnies, and recommending that the suggestion of the hoard of underwriters on the subject be condered.

eport upon the Enston Donation. Report received.

The Mayor filled the vacancies on the standng committees, occasioned by the death of Alderman Taylor, as follows:

On Ways and Means-Alderman Smith. On Lighting the City—Alderman Gage. On the Fire Department-Alderman Bowen.

Supervisors of High School-Alderman Sweegan. The bonds of the Market officials, with their

William Kirkwood, sureties Geo, S. Hacker and John H. Honour; John T. Milligan, sureties Miles Drake and Philip Buchheit; W. J. Wiley, suretles John H. Honour and Moses Goldsmith; Thomas A. Baynard, sureties A. Gage and W. L. Beckman; S. D. Garrett, sureties Robt. Howard and George H. Shrewsbury.

CITY SHERIFF. George U. Addison, bond \$20,000, suretie James B. Campbell, Henry Bischoff, R. Hunter,

THE CITY TREASURER. In connection with the bond of P. J. Coogar the Mayor said there was a protest, and asked the pleasure of Council whether that or the

bond should be first acted upon. Alderman Voigt moved that the sureties offered on the bond of P. J. Coogan, treasurer elect, be read first.

Alderman Simonds said that the protest should be read first. It would be an insult to the citizens signing it if Conncil acted upon THE NEWS by telegraph last night:

Oversal a exclusive privileges from a tow company. The evidence indicates a huge swindle. It is connected upon the clarence of the clarence signing it if Connected upon the clarence indicates a huge swindle.

Alderman Gage said the protest itself was an insult to Council. He knew his duty and had done it. Coogan had been openly

Alderman Garrett was of the same opinion. Alderman Voigt's motion being put was carried, and the sureties on the bond were read as follows: John F. O'Neill, Benj. Mc-Ginniss, B. O'Neill, John Kenny, P. Moran, G. I. Cunningham, Alva Gage and W. C. For-

Alderman Volgt now moved that the sure ties be accepted without reference to the protest. This provoked an acrimonious discus slon, and was at length withdrawn. The protest was then read as follows?

The protest is signed by "Stephen Thomas, city treasurer," and recites that he was elected on December 29, 1868; that the office of treasurer was declared vacant, and proceeded on January 23d last to fill the vacancy; that on January 23d last to fill the vacancy; that only one of the two candidates (S. Thomas) complied with the ordinance requiring candidates to name their sureties. This was accompanied by a protest signed by thirteen ex-aldermen, viz: Messrs. John H. Honour, R. M. Butler, W. G. Whilden, E. W. Edgerton, J. R. Pringle, W. T. Wragg; W. McBurney, G. S. Hacker, John H. Stelameyer, F. C. Blum, B. F. Evans, H. R. Banks and J. D. Alken, who, its citizens and former members of Council "as citizens and former members of Council," in the election of a candidate (Coogan) who did not name his sureties as required by ordi-nance, "as subversive of law, and establishing dangerous and destructive precedent."

On motion of Alderman Sweegan, it was reeived as information and laid upon the

On motion of Alderman Volgt the bond and suretles of Mr. Coogan were approved of and

An election was next held for keeper of the Powder Magazine among the following candidates: J. C. Campbell, C. W. Getty, D. L.

Hammond and S. Yeadon. On the second ballot Mr. Steedman Yeadon having received eleven votes, was declared duly elected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On ways and means, reported unfavorably on the purchasing of a strip of land on King street from Mrs. Strohecker for the taxes of 1870, the consideration being insufficient

On lighting the city, recommended that a lamp be placed at the corner of Rutledge and Fishburne streets. Adopted.

On licenses, reported uniavorably on the petition of certain liquor dealers to be allowed to pay for their licenses by quarterly and semi-annual instalments. Adopted.

On public institutions, buildings and grounds, recommended that the City Hall be repaired in accordance with the plan of the civil engineer, and that the bid of Mr. Hyer be accepted in the matter. Adopted. They also reported their gratification at the

nergy and public spirit displayed by the poard of commissioners of public lands, and approved of their rules and regulations with a few alterations. Report accepted and alterations adopted. On engrossed bills reported for ratification

An ordinance to raise supplies for the fisca year ending 31st December, 1872.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of six per cent. coupon bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, to redeem the past due stock of the city. An ordinance to amend an ordinance passed

March 8th, 1870.

An ordinance to provide for the storage of gunpowder within the limits of the city, and to establish the office of keeper of the Powder Magazine. An ordinance to aid in repairing and re

building the burnt district and waste places of the city. An ordinance to provide for the gradual extinction of the city debt, and to authorize the

issue of coupon bonds. These ordinances, which have all been heretofore printed in THE NEWs, whre ratified in

On accounts, reported bills to the amount of \$7528 42 as correct, and recommended their payment. Adopted.

On streets, reported that they had purchased the Pinckney property at \$2750, for the purpose of widening East Bay and Guignard streets, subject to the approval of Council. Adopted. They also reported that the city could not pave

Raper's alley with stone or wood for \$500, and recommended that Mr. Claussen's offer to do it for that be accepted, and that the \$500 be paid him on the completion of the pavement. Adopted.

They also recommended that the petition of the Fire Department for a plank road in Spring street be granted, and that the same be laid from President to King street. Adopted.

They further reported unfavorably upon the petition of the West Point Mills Company for the extension of Calhoun street, the residents at the terminus of that street objecting. Adopted.

Lastly they recommended that the petition of Jas. M. Eason, for the filling up of Columbus street to Town Creek, be granted, and that the surplus offal and sweepings be devoted

to that purpose. Adopted. On the Fire Department, reported the quantity of hose in the possession of the fire companies as much less than it should be, and offered a lengthy report, the consideration of which was deterred for the present.

On contracts, reported that they had opened two blds for repairing the Palmetto Engine-House in Anson street, according to plans furnished. These were : John W. Sawner, \$1785: E. Hurst, \$1850. On motion the lowest bid was accepted.

A number of bids for laying the plankroad in King street, above Line, according to the plans furnished by the city engineer, were ppened and read, and it was referred back to the committee to decide upon the lowest bid der. The committee reported the bid of E. P.

Brady, at one dollar and one cent per foot as the lowest. On motion of Alderman Kenny, the bld was accepted-the road to be built at once of raf

lumber. RESOLUTIONS. Alderman Voigt offered the following which was adopted :

Whereas, Council lately elected a city treas whereas, council latery elected a city treas urer to fill the place of the present incumbent it is deemed indispensably proper and necessa It is deemed indispensably proper and necessary that a full and particular statement be made to this Council of all and singular the things and accounts in any way pertaining to a clear exhibit of the city's financial condition; and, whereas, the outgoing and incoming officers must needs such a statement, avouched, as final data upon which the one yields up and the other assumes the duties and responsibilities of office, the necessity of the statement is obvious; therefore, be it Resolved, that the city treasurer shall have made out and presented to Council for its con

Resolved, that the city treasurer shall have made out and presented to Council for its con sideration at a meeting to be held on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., a full and explicit statement (in tripicate, one for Council and one for each of the new and old officers, as their vouchers when accepted as correct) of all and singular, the financial condition of the city; the property, real and personal, moneys, credits and all things to the City of Charleston now masters at any time during the day.

belonging, and of all that is now so claimed or expected to belong; in whose use or possession the same may be, how and for what purpose and condition there. Also of all debts, claims or allegations against the city in favor of any person or persons, whom to, what for incurred when due and at what rate of interest, if any; and of all things else pertaining to the city, in charge of and to be accounted for by the city

On motion of Alderman Sweegan it was resolved that the Mayor be requested to authorize the chief of the Fire Department to investigate the cause and origin of all fires occurring in the city.

spectors were instructed to report to the police all the surface drains and their condi-

urer was instructed to deduct the tax on city stock exacted during the past year from the interest on paying the same.

Resolved. That the committee on railroads all liability for its guarantee of the bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad," and that the city attorney be instructed to take such proceedings. by injunction or otherwise, as may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the

Alderman Sweegan Introduced a bill to regulate the storage of petroleum oil and other inflammable fluids. The birl took its first reading and was ordered to be printed.

to the public weighing of coal, and leaving the same to purchaser and seller. The bill took its first reading and was ordered to be

ed, and ordered to be engrossed for ratifica BILL to admit the Stonewall and Vigilant

Fire Companies as a part and parcel of the Steam Fire Department of the City of Charleston, and to provide for compensa-tion for the same.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen

Be it ordaned by the major and Aldermen in City Council assembled:
SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Stonewall and Vigilant Fire Engine Companies shall become a part and parcel of the Steam Fire Department of the City of Charleston, with the annual pay of eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly. BEC. 2. That the number of steamers shall not be increased above the number now in the department, viz: Twelve in all.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances repurnant hereto be, and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion Council then adjourned.

FAIR.-The Lincoln Light Infantry Fair opened last evening at the Military Hall with every prospect of a highly successful week. The handsome decorations, good music and beautiful display of articles on the tables make the hall an attractive place.

secretary, R. Howard, assistant secretary, and William Vanderhorst, sergeant at arms. The convention will probably continue its sittings nightly during the week.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 21. The entire day was occupied in an inquiry into the sale of fire arms to France. Schurz was bitter and denunciatory, and was frequently prompted by Sumner. Morton re-plied, but a vast crowd which left upon the conclusion of Schurz's speech drowned the voice of Morton. The discussion was confined entirely to Republicans, except occasional in-cisive questions from Democrats. Schurz's statement of the case makes a violation of the

In the House a bill was passed giving the owners of vessels under certain circumstances he right to remove a commander who owns

The Louisiana committee hold a meeting to-morrow preliminary to presenting a report The crew of the Kearsage get one hundred and ninety thousand dollars for destroying the Confederate steamer Alabama. The law regulating the manufacture and

sale of stamped postoffice envelopes will not be altered. Collector Robb, of Savannah, has tendered his resignation, with a view to promote unity in the Republican ranks.

ON TO MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20. NEW ORLEANS, February 20.

A Matamoras special says that Trevino telegraphed Queroga that he would take San Louis Potosi, and then immediately move straight on the City of Mexico. Reinforcements are coming to Queroga to aid his attack on Matamoras. The government troops were defeated in Sinalva. There are two thousand revolutionists in Jalesco. General Magara has "propounced" in Colonia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20. An area of low barometer will probably, on Monday, extend eastward over the Guif States, with southerly winds and rainy weather on the coast, and northwest winds, bearing to southeast, with threatening weather in the South Atlantic States. The low barometer in Canada will move down the St. Lawrence Valley, with snow and rain. Easterly winds very with show and rain. Easterly winds veer to the southwest, with cloudy weather in the middle States on Wednesday morning, and over New England during the afternoon, possibly with light rain. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for Tuesday night.

Signal Service, U. S. A .- 4.47 P. M., He Po

e t	Piace of Observation.	neter	ermometer	Wind	roe of Wind	Weather	
	Augusta, Ga	30.09		Calm.	Gentle.	Fair.	
-	Baltimore	29.94	42		Gentle.	Clear.	
,	Charleston	30.07	36		Gentle.	Clear.	
-	Unicago	30.00		NW	Fresh.	Cig Up.	
e	Omcinnati	29.98		Calm.	1100111	Cloudy.	
8	Galveston, Tex	29.92	63		Fresh.	Thring.	
Г	Key West, Fig	30.06		NE	Gentle.	Clear.	
8	Knoxville, Tenn.	30.01		SW	Gentle.	Cloudy.	
8	Memphis, Tenn	30 00		Calm.		Cloudy.	
8	Mt. Washington.	29.89	24	W	High.	Clear.	
e	New Orleans	30.02	66		Fresh.	Fair.	
в	New York	29.94	46	SE	Gentle.	Clear.	
- 1	Norfolk	30.08		NE	Light.	Fair.	
- 1		29.98	51		Light.	Fair.	
. 1	Portland. Me	29.92	35			Clear.	
3	Savannan	30.09	56		Gentle.	Clear.	
	St. Louis	30.07		NW	Fresh.	Cloudy. Fair.	
y	Washington Wilmington, N.C.	30.01	54	SE	Light. Gentle.	Clear.	

Unamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock A. M., together with the weather chart, may (b) courtesy of the Chamber) be examined by

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

A Telegram from Commissioner Mc-Laughlin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 20. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Your paper containing an editorial on the county officials has just reached me. The chairman of the Board of County Commission ers is now absent from the city on account of sickness. I shall be in Charleston in a few days, and will give the public a full statement of the finances of the county and other matters that have been milerepresented by the so-call-M. MCLAUGHLIN, ed grand jury. County Commissioner.

THE VACANT SEE.

Archbishop McCloskey to Succeed to the Primateship-Bishop Lynch to be Appointed to the Archiepiscopacy.

(From the New York Sunday News.) The death of the lameated and illustrious Archbishop Spaulding has left vacant two of the highest positions in the Roman Catholic Church in this country. It is now surmised (a reliable statement being considered premature) that Archbishop McCloskey will be appointed by the Pope to the vacant Primate-

The dignity of the position properly belongs to the representative of the oldest see in America, and Baltimore, from its traditions, is entitled to that distinction; but the Archiepiscapacy can only be filled by an inferior prelate, who could not consistently be elevated to both delitions to the exclusion of the venerable archiebarch of other sees. Archiebaro rable archbishops of other sees. Archbishop McCloskey, by right, it is claimed by the cler-gy, should be the legitimate successor of the

deceased primate.

It is confidently asserted that Bishop Lynch, of South Carolins, will be chosen to fill the vacant Archiepiscapacy, his zealous devotion to the interests of the church, and his earnest labors in its behalf, entitling him to such reconstitute.

Married.

QUINN-NESTAR.—On the 13th instant, by the Rev. H. P. Northrop, at the Calhedral Chapel. JAMES QUINN to Miss Bandear, only daughter of Thomas Nestar, Esq., both of this city.

Inneral Notices.

THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS J. PORCHER are invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former at the Unitarian Church, Archdale street, at half past 4 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON. CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE.—The Members of the Chamber are

espectfully requested to attend the Funeral Services of their late Second Vice-Presiden, F. J. PORCHER, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past o'clock, at the Unitarian Church, Archdale street ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY .- THE mbers of the St. George's Society are requested

o attend the Funeral Services of their dec prother member, Major F. J. POROHER, at the Unitarian Church, Archdale street, at half-past 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

By order. Secretary. UNION KILWILLING LODGE, No. A. F. M .- The members of this Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our

Sist installi, at half-past i stales. Unitarian Church, Archdale street. By order of the W. M. W. GEO. GIBBS.

ate Brother, FRANCIS J. PORCHER, THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAIN-TANCES of Mr. and Mrs. JONAS BYRD, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Service of the former, at his late residence, Henrietta street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half past 3 o'clock.

Special Notices.

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NOTICE.—THE RAFFLE FOR THE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, at Kennedy's Saoon. Meeting street, will take place at 9 o'clock P. M. THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, February 21st.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP FALCON, from Baltimore, are hereby notified that she is THIS DAY discharging cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All goods not taken away at sunset will remain on the wharf at con-MORDECALA CO... rnees' risk.

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COLUMBIA, February 20.

K. Sasportas, A. G. Thomas, secretaries; John Williams, sergeant-at-arms. ble over the manner of nominating the delegates. Byas moved that the delegation from each Congressional district select three delegates, leaving two for the State at large. This was supported by T. J. Mackey, and opposed by

P. M.

O'Connell and J. S. Mobley. The other ticket names as delegates at

and threats of the penitentiary in equal and The adoption of the resolution to allow each Congressional district the selection of three delegates disconcerts both factions, and has deranged all the various rings. Efforts were making all the afternoon to get reports from all the districts before the convention for a final fight over the election. Reports have been received from all but the Third. The First District has named Maxwell, Swalls and Jones as delegates, and Frost, Whittemore and Green as alternates, and recommended Second named Sheriff Mackey, Smalls, McIntyre, J. N. Hayne, C. D. Hayne and Hedges, as alternates, and recommended Ransier as elegate at large. The Fourth named Allen, Patterson and T. J. Mackey, with Mobley, Crews and O'Connell as alternates, and recom-

PICKET. PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE. A Little More Taxation-Railroad Juggling-The Senate After the Rocks-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] COLUMBIA, February 20. The Senate passed the resolution authorizing an additional tax of two mills in Abbeville County; the bill to incorporate the Bull River and Port Royal Rallroad Company; the bill to incorporate the Brotherly Association of lumbia and Augusta Railroad Company; the

tracts of twenty-five to fifty acres.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

vere read and disposed of as follows:

Of Wm. M. Bird & Co., praying a repeal of an ordinance against the storage of petroleum in the city. Laid over until later in the eve

Mr. Adamson introduced a bill to require certain county officers to report to the county court at each sitting, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gaither Introduced a resolution requirement of the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gaither Introduced a resolution requirement of the manner. Of the merchants doing business in King street, between Calhoun and

Of E. W. Riley, policeman, who was badly

Of the steeplemen and doorsmen of the

Whiting, guardian, be satisfied. Referred to the committee of ways and means. Of many prominent merchants on East Bay,

From the board of firemasters, showing that

committee on tidal drains.

tered. REPORTS. Of the physician of the City Hospital, Dr. J. S. Buist, for the month of January, 1872. Read Of the Mayor, stating that he had not en-

Also asking a further indulgence as to his

surities, were read and accepted in turn as follows:

Benjamin McGinnis and B. Foley. Approved.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the city in

On motion of Alderman Gage the city treas-

On motion of Alderman Smith It was Resolved, That the communicate at once with the city attorney and instruct him to ascertain the present status of the city investment in the Blue Bidge Bailroad, and in what manner it is affected by the sale of the stock held by the State, and by the bill "to relieve the State of all lightlity for its guarantee of the bonds of

Also a bill to repeal an ordinance relating

Alderman Sweegan called up the following bill, which took its second reading, was pass-

THE CONVENTION OF SOCIETIES .- Thirteen societies were represented at the convention held at Liberty Hall, Morris street, for the purpose offorming a union, building a sultable hall for meeting, &c. The convention organized by electing Major M. R. Delany, president, thirteen vice-presidents, E. M. Clark,

a part of the vessel. The appropriations were resumed.

There was a full Cabinet meeting to day.
Senator Pool has hemorrhage of the lungs.
Admiral Jenkins has departed to relieve
Admiral Boggs, commander of the Asiatic

'pronounced" in Colonia. THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

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